

## Research and Technology Program Directorate

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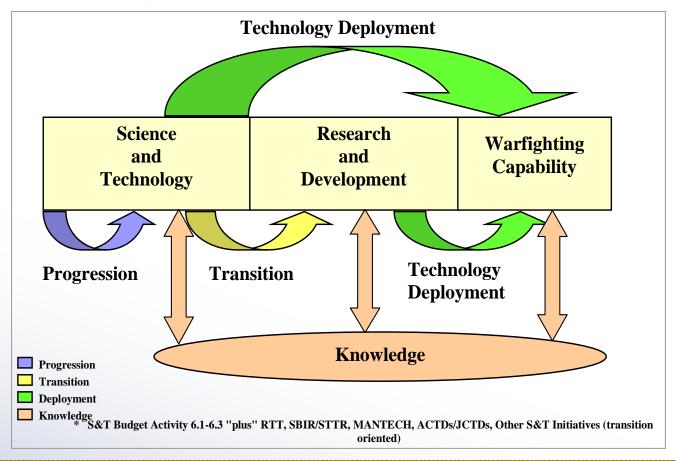
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## **Mission Statement**

To provide program management and support for intellectual products and services for Science and Technology and Research and Development.





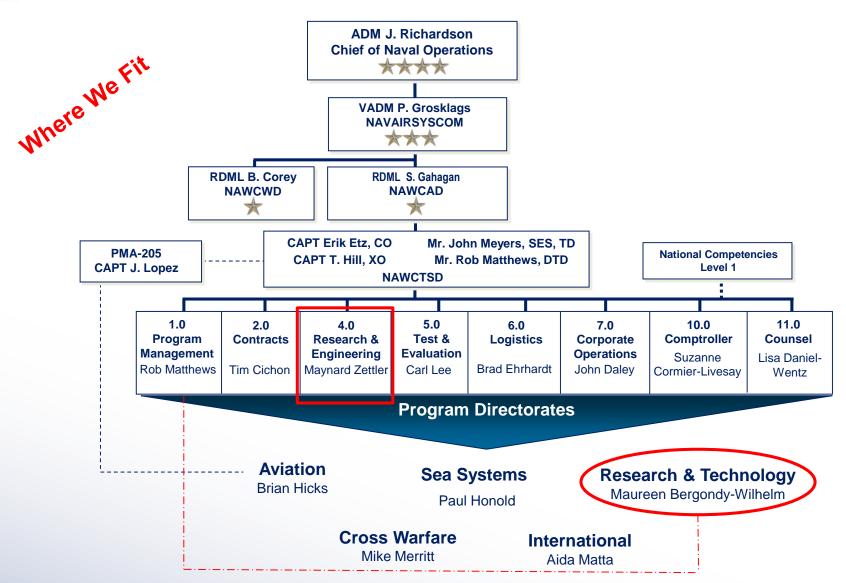
## **AIR-4.6T Directorate Vision**

## Our vision:

- Merge behavioral and cognitive sciences with engineering to produce effective training solutions and systems
- Use the latest technology to improve performance, reduce risk, and reduce cost in new training solutions and systems



## **NAWCTSD Organization**





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## **Our Customers**

#### **Naval Customers**

- Office of Naval Research (ONR)
- Command Naval Air Forces (CNAF)
- NAVAIR (PMAs & CTO)
- NAVSEA Surface & Undersea
- Fleet Forces Command (FFC)
- Naval Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (NAMRL)
- Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane
- Navy Modeling & Simulation Office
- Navy Medical Research Unit
- Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS) Office of Secretary of Defense -
- PMTRASYS USMC
- Training & Education Command (TECOM) - USMC

#### **Other Federal and State Customers**

- DHS: Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Pennsylvania Dept. of Military Affairs

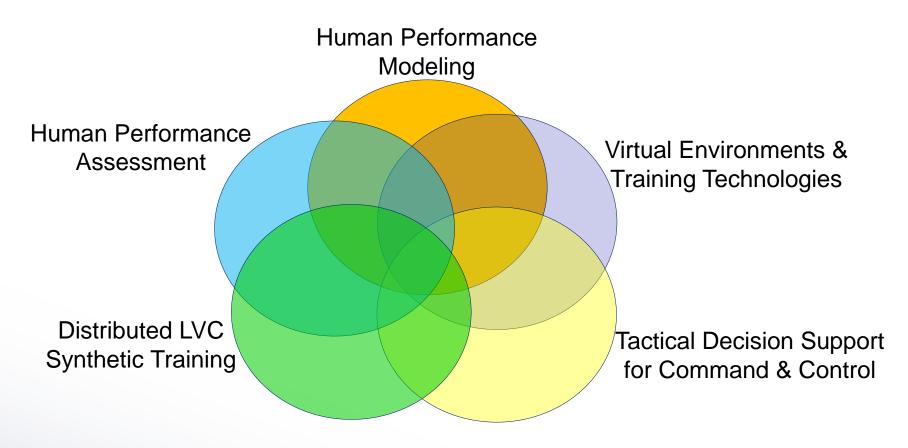
#### **DoD Customers**

- Air Force Research Lab
- DARPA
- Army Research Lab (ARL)
- Joint Forces Command (JFCOM)
- OSD Health Affairs: Joint/Army/Navy/USAF/USMC Medical Research
- Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Org. (JIEDDO)
- Office of Secretary of Defense -Office of Technology Transition
- Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI)
- DoD: Northeast Counter-Drug Training Center





## **S&T Focus Area**





## **Current areas of Research**

- Live, Virtual & Constructive (LVC) Training
- Adaptive & Intelligent Training
- Virtual Environments & Technologies for Training
  - Visual & Haptic Enhancements
  - Augmented Reality
  - Gaming Technologies
- Counter Anti-Access/Area Denial Tactics Training & Experimentation
- Cyberwarfare
  - Human Performance & Training
  - Modeling Effects

**NAWCTSD** Research Summaries can be found at:

http://www.navair.navy.mil/nawctsd/Programs/Files/NAWCTSD-FY-15-16-Grey-Book.pdf



## Major Research & Technology Programs

- ONR Science & Technology
- Section 219 Science & Technology
- Technology Transition
  - > Small Business Innovation Research
  - > Small Business Technology Transfer
  - > Air Warfare Training Development
- Technology Transfer







## **Technology Transfer**

#### Federal Technology Transfer

Process to transfer knowledge, facilities or capabilities developed under federal R&D funding fulfill public and private needs

#### Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) - 12

- Between federal parties and non-federal parties to perform cooperative and mutually beneficial Research and Development (R&D); R&D effort must meet the lab's mission\*
- Each partner can contribute facilities, equipment, expertise and personnel
- Non-Federal parties can contribute funds; federal parties can not contribute funds

#### Patent Licensing Agreements (PLA) - 1

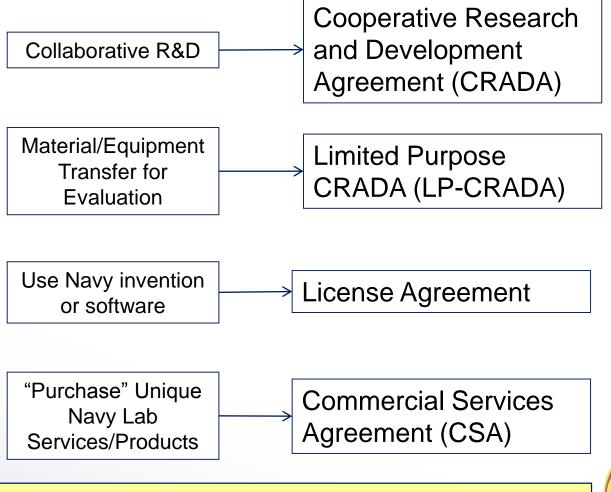
- License commercial companies to exploit government-developed inventions commercially
- Government retains rights to use inventions for government purposes
- Invention disclosures/patents are important!

#### Education Partnership Agreements (EPA) - 5

- Between an educational institution and a DoD laboratory/organization
- Provides technology assistance for all levels of education; No funds exchanged



# Partnering with Industry, Academia and State/Local Governments



Tech Transfer Program Manager here today with our SB Advocate





# How to Participate in NAWCTSD Research

- Tell us about your Independent Research and Development (IRAD) efforts
- Respond to SBIR/STTR Solicitations
  - Small Business Large Business Partnering, Academia can be included
- Pursue Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)
   with NAWCTSD when we find an area of common interest
- Partner on Joint Proposals (Scientist to Scientist/Engineer to Engineer)
  - If successful w/joint proposals several contract vehicle options available:
    - SBIR Phase III
    - NAWCTSD R&D Broad Agency Announcement (S&T projects only)
    - ONR/DoD/funding agency contracting
       <a href="http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities.aspx">http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities.aspx</a>

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## Questions?





## Recent Small Business Projects (1/3)

- N161-007: Immersive Parachute Descent Procedure, Malfunction and Decision-Making Training System
  - Develop a novel reconfigurable device training system that provides immersive
    Parachute Descent Procedure (PDP), malfunction and decision-making training to allow
    the survival training community to deliver cross-platform training without the need for
    multiple training systems or platform specific peripherals.
- N162-090 Adaptive Training System for Maintaining Attention during Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Operations
  - Help individuals learn to remain attentive during long shiftwork associated with unmanned aerial systems (UAS) missions. This result will be achieved by developing adaptive training to meet the different needs of operators, UAS, and their missions.
- N162-080 Optically Based Small Arms Force-On-Force Training System
  - Develop Optically Based Small Arms Force-On-Force Training System (OBSAT) for live, force-on-force engagement that provides an alternative to laser-based engagement systems.



## Recent Small Business Projects (2/3)

- N16A-T002: Methods for Actionable Measures of Absolute Cognitive Workload
  - Develop objective, measureable means of workload for determining impacts on individual operator, crew-level, and/or multi-team system level performance when life support or aircrew systems are added or modified.
- N152-094: Model-Based Tool for the Automatic Validation of Rotorcraft Regime Recognition Algorithms
  - Develop a model-based tool/test kit to validate rotorcraft-based regime recognition codes for effective integration into health and usage monitoring systems (HUMS).
- N152-088: Infrared Search and Threat Identification
  - Research, design, & develop a S/W application that can be used with an infrared (IR) sensor to identify a potential target threat by analyzing its infrared signature
- N142-090: Crew Role Player Enabled by Automated Technology Enhancements (CREATE)
  - Develop synthetic crew role player to support complex crewmember interactions during dynamic training events.



## Recent Small Business Projects (3/3)

- N142-104: Effective Measures of Training Display System Performance
  - Develop an objective and efficient measurement toolkit for conducting validated acceptance tests for simulation training display systems.



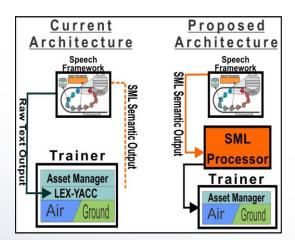
## **Recent Project Successes**



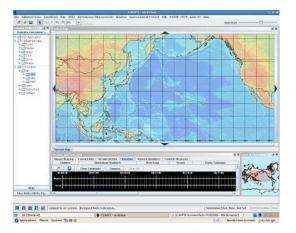
Adaptive Training for Combat Information Center Teams



Adaptive Training for Submarine Navigation & Piloting



Framework for Context Driven Speech Recognition Processing



Tactical Environment & Role Player Station (TERS)



Helicopter Control Officer (HCOT) and Landing Signal Enlisted (LSE) Training Simulator Upgrades



## Recent Project Successes



NAWCTSD Scenario Planning and Effects Control System (SPECS) and After-Action- Review (AAR) Technology



Mixed Gas Hypoxia Training in Low (N08-139)



New M&S Technology for NVG Mission Rehearsal (N04-156)



Helicopter Operation-Aircrew/Crew Chief Trainer Prototype Virtual Environment Trainer (PAVET) Marine Common Aircrew Trainer (N03-190)



## **ONR Science & Technology**

#### Discovery & Invention

- Tutoring Effectively: Assessment of Common Heuristics
- Basic Electricity & Electronics Tutorial Learning Environment

#### Future Naval Capabilities – Capable Manpower (FNC)

- Adaptive Training (2 Programs) Transitioned
- LVC Training Technologies (3 Programs) In Transition
- UxS Human Factors, Training, and Selection (2 Programs)
- EDUCAT2E: A2AD, NIFC-CA
- EWTacAid

### Technical Support to ONR

- Code 34: Technical direction of training, human factors and medical S&T programs
- Code 30: Technical direction of human performance, training and education S&T programs



## NAWCTSD Sec. 219 Examples

#### Basic & Applied Research

- Information Presentation Modality: A Phased Solution (UxS Application)
- NextGen of Aviation Selection: UASs (Fed into FNC effort)
- Efficacy of Feedback Parameters in Adaptive Training Systems (Design Guidelines)

#### Transition Research

- Performance Assessment Trends in Training Enhancing Readiness Reporting for Naval Systems (PATTER<sup>2</sup>NS) – Transitioning into P-3/P-8
- UAS Common Control Station Prototype-based Training Research Cross Warfare Center Collaboration

#### Workforce Development

- Training
  - Aerodynamics Modeling Software Training Course
  - Aero Modeling Simulation & Training (MS&T) Professional Short Courses
- Higher Education
  - PhDs in Computer Engineering, Human Factors, Industrial Org Psychology
- Strategic Growth
  - Creation of Realistic Simulated Human Characters Within CryEngine3
  - Advanced Low-Power Wireless Mesh/Ad Hoc Network Device Capability
  - Strategic Development in Live Virtual Constructive (LVC) Terrain Database Correlation and Regeneration



## **Transition Research**

- Performance Measurement Engine (PME)
  - Maritime Aviation with application to all Platforms
- Post Mission Assessment for Tactical Training & Trend Analysis (PMATT-TA)
  - P-8/P-3 integration
- Training Effectiveness of FA-18 TOFT w/ Motion Cueing Seat & Improved Visuals
  - FA-18 FCLP training
- SIBRs
  - NVG Mission Rehearsal Capability (Phase 3)
  - Hypoxia Training in Normal Pressure Chambers
  - Innovative Collimated Displays



## **Technology Transfer (T2)**

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#### Sample Transfers

- Scenario Planning and Effects Control System & After Action Review Technology Transitioned to:
  - USMC Infantry Immersion Trainers
  - Navy Group Two EoD Training and Evaluation Unit 2 Full Immersion Scenario Training Facility
  - Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
  - North East Counterderdrug Training Center High Risk Entry Facilities